



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, agriculture is Idaho's leading natural resource-based industry and is a vital and critical part of the economy producing over 140 different commodities statewide; and

WHEREAS, farm workers are essential to the success of that industry; and

WHEREAS, 24,000 farms and ranches employ more than 30,000 farm workers; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Idaho are proud of their agricultural background and their support of the farming industry; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural industry depends on farmers and farm workers to plant, cultivate and nurture the crops to meet the demands of consumers in Idaho and the nation; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge their outstanding characteristics, commitment to family values, hard work, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is supportive of our farm workers for their outstanding work ethic, and acknowledge what farm workers have done to promote the quality of life and economic well being of the State of Idaho; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim the week of August 26-September 1, 2007

FARM WORKERS APPRECIATION WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise on this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE